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 - is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the FINAL Office Action dated November 9, 2006, Applicants hereby request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.